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For: **DEVICE FOR APPLYING A VENTRALLY OR DORSALLY DIRECTED  
TRANSLATORY FORCE IN THE AREA OF A KNEE JOINT**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.